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Home Brew

Greetings, folks: Has li'l Willie broken his Kiddie Kar yet?

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It wasn't a very white Christmas but it was rather damp, n'est-ce-pas?

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THE AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE

We're all out of clothespins.
Next aisle over, lady.
Don't handle those toys.
We're all out of tinsel.
Those over there are ten cents.
I think you're in the wrong store.
We just sold the last of them.
I can't refund your money.
Those diamonds are 15 cents.
We're all out of ruby beads.
Keep your hands off that doll.
We've sold out of napkins.
You've broken the squeak.
What d'ya think it is, a Ford?
We haven't a can left.
Next aisle over.
We haven't any.
Leave them alone.
We haven't—
No.
Goodnight.

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Get an auto or be gotten by one.

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The rising generation in Seattle is doing too much of it with yeast.

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When we get a new year let's take better care of it than we did our old one.

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After Dempsey's vaudeville act lots of people want to fight him.

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Seattle minister says that women's dress is sanctioned by the Bible. He must have taken his text from "Revelations."

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Collins has given the Irish treaty his O. K. and now De Valera is trying to give it the K. O.

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TAKING NO CHANCES

Mr. Goodsole—You should never tell lies, little boy. Some day you must face one who knows all and when it is impossible to deceive.

Little Robbie—Not me. I ain't never goin' to marry.

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Prohibition Director Roy Lyle says, "I can promise Seattle one of the driest New Years in its history." Regular Santa Claus, that fellow.

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The head of one of Seattle's associations for the unemployed is not feeling the business depression. His wife is able to get a little work now and then.

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Some Seattle people think that the crack in the Liberty Bell appeared just after prohibition went into effect.

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Of course there are others, but one difference is that the chickens on the farm go to bed earlier.

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The Chinese pay a doctor to keep them well; while we pay an embalmer.

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Auto drivers who try to beat trains at crossings are jumping at conclusions.

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"It makes me sore,"
Says Uncle Jawn;
"I must admit I'm sorely vexed;
No sooner is
One Christmas gone
Than I must save
Up for the next!"

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

A great many friends have sent us Christmas cards and things, wishing us a Merry Christmas. Owing to stress of business and other things, we have been unable to send greetings to all our friends. We hereby take little Elsie Smith by the throat and pound out the following Christmas sentiments:

Merry Christmas
Merry Christma
Merry Chris
Merry Chr
Merry Ch
Merry C
M——
Etc.

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On a cold day nothing can make a big, husky man, who is all wrapped up in a fur coat, muffler and ear muffs, shiver more than to see a woman who is clothed mostly in a pleasant smile, tripping along as if it were in the middle of July.

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'Twas fortunate that Santy didn't lose track of the time and break the Sabbath.

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Tick tick, tick tick tick,
We're U. P. telegraphers—hic!
Hash, hash, boarding house hash,
"... ... -. -.-"

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Shop girl just kissed: "Will that be all?"

HINDUS DIE IN REVOLT

700 Shot and 20,000 Arrested, Report Says; and Millions Joining Uprising

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—More than 700 natives have been shot, 200 killed and 20,000 placed under arrest by British troops in India, according to a cipher cablegram from Calcutta received here by Dr. N. Krishna, representative of the Indian national congress.

Dr. Krishna is one of three representatives in America for the purpose of soliciting American aid for Indian freedom.

Hundreds of homes have been burned, the cablegram said. Calcutta was the scene of the main outbreak.

Dr. Krishna says that a boycott was placed upon British goods in India by the Indian National congress a year ago Christmas day. Members were urged to buy their goods in America. The message urging this action, Dr. Krishna says, was censored and never allowed to reach America.

More than 21,000,000 sworn members of the Indian national government are in the present uprising, Dr. Krishna says.

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Woman Is Leader of Egypt Revolt

CAIRO, Dec. 27.—A Joan of Arc of the Egyptian nationalists today took up the banner against British authority.

Madame Zaghlul, wife of Said Zaghlul Pasha, who was deposed by British forces, was hailed as a woman savior when she assumed the position left vacant by her husband and rallied her forces for resistance.

British troopers held little fear of the threatened new flare. Zaghlul is to be finally disposed of Wednesday. He has been taken from Cairo, following his refusal to obey government orders that he discontinue his political activities. It is believed the will be banished from the province.

Zaghlul probably will be taken to Ceylon, it was believed.

In many parts of Egypt, according to reports, the nationalists were adopting the non-co-operation policies of unarmed and peaceful resistance. Railways have been cut in southern Egypt, other dispatches said.

Five were killed and four wounded in attack on a police station here yesterday.

Two Shot to Death on Suburban Lane

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Two unidentified men were found shot to death on a lonely lane in University City, a suburb of St. Louis, today.

One of the victims is believed to be Everett E. Summers, Toledo, O.

One man had been shot thru the head and the body and the other thru the body.

Police believe they had been dead for some time and were dumped from an automobile.

One of the bodies was wrapped in a piece of canvas. They were found lying only a few feet apart.

The man who is believed to be Summers appeared to be about 30 years old and the other about 23.

Our Little Abandoned Baby Dead!

We Have No New Year's Gift to Make; Court Has No Ward

By Wanda von Kettler

We can't help Judge Dykeman find a mother and dad for that baby who was found on the Colman dock Christmas night, as we thought we could.

For that baby is dead!

It was Christmas night, about 11 o'clock, when Patrolman M. Manning heard a baby cry on the dock, and found a moment later a deserted baby boy of perhaps one year of age. Patrolman Manning took him to the city hospital, while search began immediately for the man and woman who were said to have been seen scurrying across the dock an hour before carrying a white bundle.

NO TRACE FOUND OF MAN AND WOMAN

The day following Christmas no trace of the man and woman was found. The baby lay in a crib in the baby's ward. Judge Dykeman of the juvenile department of King county said that a new mother and dad might be needed, and that The Star might help him find them.

So The Star this morning, feeling sort of close to that baby, called to ask about him. And the reply came back: "That baby died early today—at 5:45 o'clock."

Who he belonged to, nobody knows. Someone left him on the dock Christmas night. Yet Prosecutor Malcolm Douglas says that if that baby died as a result of exposure and cold, Christmas night, that "someone" who placed him there is guilty of manslaughter, and when found will be so charged. The baby's body is now at the county morgue, where the coroner will state his verdict late Tuesday.

Judge Dykeman has no Christmas-night foundling as a juvenile department ward. The Star has no baby to give away New Year's day. And "someone" somewhere has no infant boy—just a wretched conscience, surely, and a charge of manslaughter hanging over his head.

MAN'S BODY IS FOUND BY BOYS

Skaters See Head Jutting Thru Ice on Pond

The body of an unidentified man, frozen in the ice of a small pond near the Olympic Pipe and Machine Works, 1516 Fourth ave. S., was discovered at noon Tuesday by two small boys, John and Shelton Whitestone, 3018 Mount Baker blvd., according to police. An investigation is under way by Coroner W. H. Corson, to determine the man's identity and the manner by which he came to his death.

According to G. Whitestone, the father of the boys, who is an employe of the Olympic Pipe and Machine Works, the two boys had gone to skate on the pond and discovered the man's head sticking thru the ice. It is presumed that he drowned. The water in the pond is not deep, being formed mainly by surface water.

Bandits Make Off With $5,700 Loot

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Three bandits obtained $5,000 worth of diamonds and $700 in cash when they held up Henry Holtz in his jewelry store here today. One of the highwaymen bound Holtz while the other two helped themselves. They escaped.

Pitiless Arms Clasp Him

"There was no time for Harold to dart back, even to be alarmed. A mighty force descended upon his body.

"Even in that faint instant Harold knew only too well what had occurred. Instead of lying in wait himself he had been lured into ambush. Bill had re-entered the window and had stood waiting in the shadow, just beside the open door. Virginia had given him the signal when to leap down.

"He leaped with crushing force—as the grizzly leaps, or the cougar pounces from a tree. There was nothing of human limitations about that attack. Harold tried to struggle but his attempt was futile. * * * Only too well he knew the strength of these pitiless arms that clasped him now. * * * What would these two avengers do to him; what justice would they wreak from him, now that they had him in their power? * * *

"He struggled for consciousness. Opening his eyes, he saw their sardonic faces. The worst terror of his life descended upon him.

"'My God, what are you going to do to me?' he asked. * * *

Find out what happened then by reading "The Snowshoe Trail," which is to be printed serially in The Star in the near future.

NEW MOTHER EVERY WEEK

Kathryn Marie

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—Kathryn Marie is the most carefully looked after baby in the world.

Because she's the "practice baby" of the domestic science department of the Nebraska State university here.

That means that she has all the care and love and coddling that all the girls taking the domestic science course can bestow on her.

And that she has a new mother every week! For a different girl has the "baby" manager job every seven days.

"This practical training in motherhood is making for better babies and lower baby death rates," says University Chancellor Samuel Avery, who got the baby from juvenile court.

"We don't give Kathryn Marie purely scientific care; we mix it with love," says Miss Fuller, university baby expert.

"Ah-goo!" says Kathryn Marie.

DR. LORENZ MAY YET COME HERE

Letter to Star Says Plans Are Not Yet Made

Dr. Adolf Lorenz may come to Seattle, after all.

Urged by his many friends in this country to remain in America, the world-famous knifeless surgeon will not, at any rate, return immediately to Austria.

He is still in New York, ministering to the needs of crippled children there.

When The Star first besought him to come West, one of his secretaries replied that such a trip would be out of the question.

COULDN'T STAND HEAVY CRITICISM

Later it was announced he was leaving America altogether, unable to stand the criticisms heaped upon him by American doctors.

Then followed demands from all parts of the nation that he stay, and now The Star has received a letter indicating that he may make altogether new plans. At least, he is undecided what he is going to do.

The letter says:

"Please accept my best thanks for your kind message of the 7th, which is greatly appreciated.

"Unfortunately, the unsatisfactory state of my health and the very large amount of work on hand here in New York do not allow me to decide upon any plans of going West for the moment."

Inasmuch as many other Pacific coast cities have joined with Seattle in beseeching the doctor to come, it is considered not improbable that his ultimate plan will include a tour to this Coast, and, more particularly, a visit to the Northwest and Seattle.

SCHOOL COSTS HERE VERY HIGH

Census Bureau Gives Out Astounding Figures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It cost the city of Seattle $3,958,298 to run its public school system last year, according to the census bureau, or $12.40 per capita. This was one of the highest rates in the United States, compared with such cities as Milwaukee, $6.44; Washington, D. C., $11.87; Indianapolis, $8.43, and Newark, N. J., $8.35.

For total outlays, that is for new buildings and permanent improvements, Seattle spent $792,531, or $2.48 per capita, which, next to Minneapolis, was the highest of all cities in her class.

GIRL SWALLOWS POISON IN CAFE

Frivolity Gives Way to Tragedy as She Enters

Holiday frivolity gave way to tragedy early Tuesday, when Mrs. Irene Halley, 23 and pretty, burst into the Moonlight cafe at Third ave. and

Mrs. Irene Halley

Yesler way, screaming out that she had taken poison.

Several late supper parties were in progress in the room at the time, but the merriment was cut off by the girl's entrance, and patrons of the place hurried to her side.

She was recognized as the same woman who had been in the cafe shortly before with a crippled girl and a large man, the identity of neither of whom was known to any of the diners.

According to John Deligan, proprietor of the cafe, Mrs. Halley told him that she had swallowed five poison tablets, given her by the man who had been with her.

"He got sore with me because I wouldn't go out with him," Deligan reported she told him. "So he gave me the tablets to take."

She was taken to the city hospital and after physicians had worked with her thru the night she was sufficiently recovered to return to her home at 2117½ First ave.

When she found that she was not going to die, she became uncommunicative and refused to tell the police the identity of her companions.

Police searched for the couple for several hours, but abandoned the hunt after Mrs. Halley had recovered.

DEBS IS AGAINST PARLEY!

Socialist Leader Says Conference Is Doomed to Be Flat Failure

BY LAURENCE M. BENEDICT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Washington arms conference is futile and will be a flat failure, Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, just out of the federal prison at Atlanta, told the United Press in an exclusive interview today.

"The conference is little more than a waste of breath," Debs said. "It will not end war, because it does not go into the causes of warfare."

The destruction of capital ships, agreed to by the conference, "will only cheapen the next war, while leaving it to be fought out with more deadly weapons," the socialist leader said.

LONG SILENCE IS BROKEN

Debs' statement, the first authorized one he has made since leaving prison, breaks a silence which has been practically compulsory with him since he stepped from the prison doors on Christmas day.

He was given to understand then, his friends say, that he was expected to come to Washington and see President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty before he went home, and that he was "to say little."

Debs had just come from the breakfast table.

"This is the women's room," he said, as he led the way to a side reception room, "and maybe we can be alone here."

BENIGN MANNER DISAPPEARS

Debs draped his six-foot-four frame over the davenport. His kindly, benign manner suddenly disappeared. His face hardened. His eyes glinted.

"I had not intended to do any talking at all for a month," he said. "I have proprieties to observe, and I do not want to capitalize my present 'notoriety,' but the arms conference might be ended in a few weeks and then anything I could say would be too late.

"I will tell you what I think about the arms conference," he said, speaking slowly. "In all the history of mankind, no people of any nation have ever declared war on the people of another nation, in respect to that inexpressibly wicked and wanton human slaughter called war. The peo-

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Union Leaders Want Freedom for Others

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 27.—A mass meeting of union labor to urge President Harding to release other so-called political prisoners was called today.

The meeting will be held here tonight. The call was issued by Phil Reinbold, chairman of the Debs reception committee. Representatives of miners in outlying districts have been invited.

Final plans for the reception of Eugene V. Debs, recently released head of the socialist party, now in Washington, also are to be made at the meeting.

STIMSON ESTATE $470,000 VALUE

Children Are Beneficiaries; Widow Not Mentioned

In the will of Fred F. Stimson, probated in superior court Tuesday, the estate of the Seattle capitalist is appraised at $470,000.

Stimson's three children, Achsah Stimson Moore, Harold C. Stimson and Frederick M. Stimson, are equal heirs to the capital stock in the Hollywood farm, of which Stimson was president. Stimson's wife, Nellie C. Stimson, received nothing by the will, but states that she has in her own right 150 shares of the capital stock. The remainder of the estate is equally divided among the children.

The Union National bank is named as executor.

GIVE COWEN PARK BACK ITS JITNEYS

(EDITORIAL)

The Cowen Park jitney question, which the city government has bungled for the past many months, is again before the council this afternoon.

Until the time that the city is in position to furnish the district on the north side of Cowen park with some other adequate form of transportation, **the bus service** which it enjoyed for many years until peanut politics took a hand **should be restored.**

Giving back the direct, fast auto transportation is a matter of plain justice to this district. The service never should have been taken away. Only misguided zeal took it away. The argument that in giving this district service it is entitled to have in some manner works an injustice on the rest of the city is SHEER POPPYCOCK.

The whole city would appreciate seeing 1922 start off with sanity reigning at the city hall.

FIND NEW CLUE IN MURDER CASE

Prosecutor Searches Rooms Used by Hochbrunn

The discovery of an important clue in the case of Ferdinand Hochbrunn, aged and wealthy real estate dealer, who was found murdered in his upstairs apartment at 2520 Fifth ave., December 21, was believed responsible Tuesday for an exhaustive search of the murdered man's rooms by agents of Prosecuting Attorney Malcolm Douglas.

In a statement made Tuesday, Douglas refused to disclose the nature of the clue, but intimated that it may have an important bearing upon the murder.

Agents of Douglas searched the apartment thoroly and, after an investigation, submitted their evidence to Douglas.

While Captain of Detectives Charles Tennant was confined to his home today by a severe attack of tonsilitis, the search was continued for Clara Skarin Winborn thruout California and Oregon. Tennant is said to be directing the search from his bedside, while Lieutenant of Detectives William E. Justus is in immediate charge of the case as it now stands.

The position taken by police in view of the search made by Douglas indicated strongly that they were proceeding on the theory that Clara Skarin may have doubled back on her tracks and be actually hiding in Seattle.

Another indication that the police were working on this theory was found Tuesday, when it was learned that police were watching the homes of Mrs. W. C. Dateman, 6528 26th ave. N. W., the woman's aunt, and Mrs. Anna Clark, 920 Ninth ave., who is a cousin of the woman, in the belief that she may return.

The last trace police have found of Clara Skarin was at San Bernardino, where she was reported to have been seen two weeks ago. During this interval the police point out, she could have returned to Seattle or escaped to Mexico. All cities in California have received the description of the woman and of a man who was thought to be with her.

LENIN UPHELD BY CONGRESS

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—The All-Russian soviet congress has voted confidence in Premier Lenin's internal and foreign policies. There was no open opposition.

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Soviet and political interpreters saw in the vote of confidence a refutation of the arguments which have been advanced by enemies of Lenin that his power is weakening. During the last few weeks he has made several radical changes of policy, and the vote indicated the people approved them.

CRIMES TRACED TO TWO

International Suspects Held During Inquiry Into Vast Thefts

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Herbert Cox and Herbert Wilson, alleged "international bandits," are in jail here today while federal authorities are investigating their supposed connection with a string of robberies which netted a total of $2,500,000 in loot.

The thefts under investigation, officials said, include:

The Alameda street mail robbery in Los Angeles several months ago, in which $1,500,000 was obtained.

The Fifth street store safe blowing job, which occurred in Los Angeles two years ago and in which $40,000 was stolen.

The Hale store robbery in San Francisco in which $50,000 was the loot.

Various robberies in Cleveland, Cincinnati and other American cities.

A half dozen raids in Canada.

Operatives working on the case include Postal Inspectors Walter Grant, Clark Webster and Walter Cookson; Chief Deputy Sheriff Al Manning, and Deputies Bell, Couts and Dewar.

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Wife of Promoter Accused of Fraud

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Chas. W. French, wife of the Chicago promoter, is held in jail here today, accused of having used the mails to defraud. She will be taken to Chicago to face trial, according to local officers.

It is alleged that she is involved in her husband's operations in the Middle West, which resulted recently in his indictment.

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Millions Swindle Again Under Probe

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—With the arrest of Mrs. Charles French in San Diego, Cal., authorities today prepared to investigate additional operations of the alleged French-Worthington $25,000,000 swindle.

Mrs. French is held in default of $10,000 bonds, charged with using the mails to defraud, it was reported.

Her arrest, following a several months' search, is expected to throw new light on her husband's action in the interlocking Atlantic and Pacific system's alleged swindle.

HUGHES IN FEUD WITH SENATORS

Solons Angered by His View of 4-Power Pact

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An open feud between Secretary of State Hughes and a number of republican senators was in the making today.

Angered by Hughes' action in agreeing to an interpretation of the 4-power Pacific pact which would include Japan proper in the treaty's guarantee of territorial integrity, a number of senators are talking of a direct attack on the secretary.

The attack on Hughes will be based upon the charge that he deliberately involved the United States in an "entangling alliance" in the face of the popular verdict against the league of nations covenant a little more than a year ago. His critics will recall to the country the fact that they viewed with alarm Hughes' inclusion in the cabinet.

Some of the irreconcilable republicans have been waiting ever since Hughes took office for him to do something justifying their censure.

Former G.A.R. Head Suddenly Stricken

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—William A. Ketcham, former national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home here early today. Relatives found the body in his bed when he failed to come to the breakfast table.